

**MINUTES OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
February 10, 2003
Room 305, State Capitol**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Thomas Hatch, Co-Chair
Rep. David Ure, Co-Chair
Sen. Parley Hellewell
Rep. Craig W. Buttars
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. Michael Noel
Rep. Brent D. Parker
Rep. Darin G. Peterson
Rep. Michael R. Styler

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Ron Allen

STAFF PRESENT: Steven Allred, Fiscal Analyst
Sharron Corelli, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: Attached to and made a part of these minutes

Rep. David Ure called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Parker moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Peterson and Sen. Hatch absent for the vote.

Mr. Richard Allis, Director, Utah Geological Survey, introduced members of his staff and presented the division's activities, programs, projects, finance, budget cuts and staffing issues. Mr. John Kingsley, Associate Director, assisted in the presentation.

Mr. Steven Allred, Fiscal Analyst, presented the **Utah Geological Survey Budget** to the subcommittee. He proposed a total budget of \$4,117,500, distributed as follows:

Programs

Administration	\$557,500
Technical Services	455,500
Applied Geology	456,300
Board	4,200
Geologic Mapping	605,100
Economic Geology	1,067,000
Environmental	437,800
Geologic Extension Service	<u>534,100</u>
Total	<u>\$4,117,500</u>

Mr. Lowell Braxton, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, introduced some members of his staff

and presented an overview of the division's Oil and Gas Conservation program, Minerals Reclamation Program, and Coal Regulatory Program accomplishments. Mr. Carl Roberts, Budget and Accounting Supervisor, assisted in the presentation.

Mr. Steven Allred, Fiscal Analyst, presented the **Oil, Gas and Mining Budget** to the subcommittee. He proposed a total budget of \$7,150,300, distributed as follows:

Programs	Administration	\$1,187,200
	Board	24,300
	Oil and Gas	
	Conservation	1,647,100
	Minerals Reclamation	465,700
	Coal Reclamation	1,601,100
	Abandoned Mine	2,076,500
	OGM Misc.	
	Nonlapsing	<u>148,400</u>
	Total	<u>\$7,150,300</u>

MOTION: Co-Chair Hatch moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Parker and Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Rep. David Ure, Co-Chairman

Sen. Thomas Hatch, Co-Chairman